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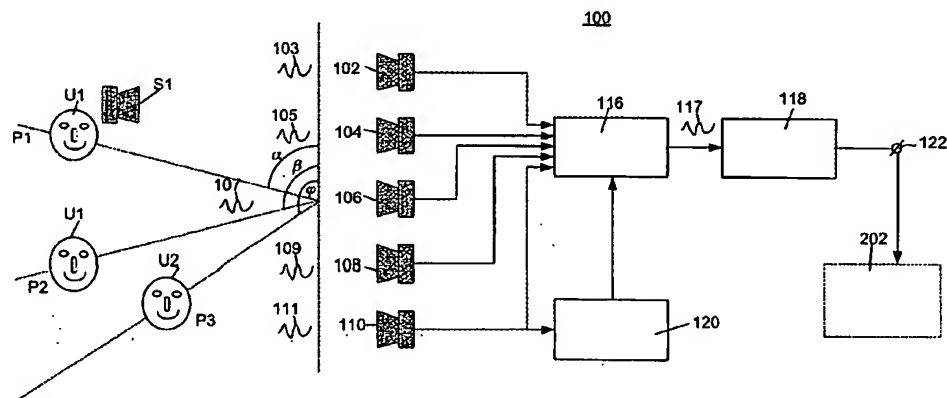
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(54) Title: **CONTROLLING AN APPARATUS BASED ON SPEECH**



(57) Abstract: The speech control unit (100) comprises: a microphone array, comprising multiple microphones (102, 104, 106, 108 and 110) for receiving respective audio signals (103, 105, 107, 109 and 111); a beam forming module (116) for extracting a clean, i.e. speech, signal (117) of a user (U1), from the audio signals; a keyword recognition system (120) for recognition of a predetermined keyword that is spoken by the user (U1) and which is represented by a particular audio signal (111) and being arranged to control the beam forming module, on basis of the recognition; and a speech recognition unit (118) for creating an instruction for the apparatus (200) based on recognized speech items of the speech signal (117). As a consequence, the speech control unit (100) is more selective for those parts of the audio signals for speech recognition which correspond to speech items spoken by the user (U1).